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## THURSDAY, February 10, 1757.

By the Ship Christian, Capt. George Watt, arrived here on Monday last from Leith, we have received a few of the Edinburgh Evening Courants, as late as the 18th of November, from which we have taken the following Advices, viz.

LONDON GAZETTE, November 6. Admiralty-Office, November 6, 1756.

Y Letters from Vice-Admiral Watson, dated the 15th of February and 10th of March last, in Geriah Harbour, we have an Account, that he arrived off that Place the 11th of February with the day incomed when he are informed. Ships under-mentioned, where he was informed

Tulagee Angria was treating with the Morattoes to furrender the Place to them. In Consequence of this Intelligence, the Vice-Admiral fent him a Summons the next Morning o furrender the Town and Fort to him, but reeiving no Answer in the Time he proposed, and the Morattoes (from whom he has received no Affifance) were triffing with him, he weighed in the Afternoon, and flood into the Harbour in two Divisions, in the Order as under-mentioned: The Enemy fired at the Ships as they passed their Batteries; but as foon as they were got by them, and were properly placed, they began such a Fire as soon silenced their Batteries, and likewise the Fire from their Grabs. Soon after Four o'Clock a Shell was thrown into the Restoration, an armed Ship which Angria some Time ago took from the East-India Company, which set her on Fire, and very foon after his whole Fleet shared the same Fate, and are all entirely destroyed. In the Night the Vice-Admiral landed all his Troops, suspecting the Enemy would endeavour to let in the Morattoes, which Supposition was verified by a Deferter, who informed Mr. Watson, that Angria two himself was not in the Fort had see Orders (who himself was not in the Fort) had sent Orders to his Brother in-Law, who commanded the Garrison, on no Account to suffer the English to come

On the 13th in the Afternoon after several Mesfages had passed to no Purpose, the Vice-Admiral renewed the Attack, and in about twenty Minutes they flung out a Flag of Truce, but the Admiral infifting that his Troops should be let in, and their Colours hawled down, and they not complying with his Demand, he repeated his Attack with great Vigour, and the Enemy very soon called out for Mercy, which our Troops were near enough to hear very distinctly. An Officer with fixty Men marched into the Fort that Night, and the next Morning all our Forces. and the next Morning all our Forces.

The Vice-Admiral reports, that all his Officers and Men behaved with great Spirit; that our Lois was very inconfiderable, as well with respect to Men, as to the Damage done to the Ships, infomuch that he should have been able to have pro-

tomuch that he thould have been able to have proceeded to Sea again in Twenty-four Hours, had there been a Necessity for so doing.

They found upwards of 200 Guns in the Place, fix Brass Mortars, and a very large Quantity of Ammunition of all Kinds, and in Money and Ef-

fects about 120,000 or 130,000 l. The Grabs which were burnt confifted of 8 Ketches and one Ship, befides two others which were building, one of which was to carry 40 Guns; and a confiderable Number of small Veffels called Gallivats.

There were in the Port about 2000 People, 300 of whom bore Arms. Among the Prifoners are Angria's Wife and Children, his Mother, his Brother-in-Law, and the Commander in Chief of his Grabs.

The Vice-Admiral has left about 200 of the East India Company's European Troops in the Garrison, and as many Scapoys, and three or four of the Company's armed Vessels in the Harbour, for the Defence of the Place, as it is judged

to be extremely well fituated for the Interest of the Company, and very tenable.

His Majefly's Division. Company's Division.

His Majers Kingsfister Sloop, Bridgewater, 24 Guns, 60 Tyger, Kent, Kent, 70 Cumberland, 66 Salisbury, 50 Protector, East-India

Revenge, Bombay Grab, Guardian, Drake Bomb, Warren Bomb, Triumph Bomb, Viper Bomb.

## Ship, 40 Guns.

PARIS, Odober 29.

W E have lost two good Sea-Officers: The Marquis de la Galissoniere died at Ne-My Marquis de la Galissoniere died at Nemours a few Days ago, on his Journey from Toulon to this City; and M. M'Namara died at Rochefort the 18th Instant. They were both Lieutenant-Generals in the Navy.

We learn from Brest that some great Enterprize is going forward there against the English, and that three Regiments of Foot are going to be embarked there.

barked there.

From the King of Prussia's Head Quarters at Gross Zedlitz, October 31. His Majesty being unwilling to expose his Troops any longer to the Inclemency of the present Season, sent Orders the 20th Instant to Field-Marshal Keith to join him with the Troops under his Command, in order to return into the Territories of Saxony, and take up their Winter Quarters there. Accordingly the Camp at Lowofchutz broke up the 21st, and joining the Forces commanded by his Majesty the 23d, the whole Army arrived at their old Quarters here the 28th. Though we were eight Days in performing this March, which might have been done in three, Marthal Brown did not think proper to fall upon our Rear; but fince the Army has been dispersed in its Control of Contro in its Quarters of Cantonment, that General fent a Body of 8000 Men to attack one of the advan-ced Posts near the Frontiers of Bohemia. The Vigour with which they were repulsed, must convince the Enemy, that 'tis no easy Matter to surprize out Troops. The whole Army is at present cantoned, and will go into Winter Quarters as soon as ever, we have an Account that Marshal Brown has broke on his Comm.

has broke up his Camp.

From Count Schwerin's Head Quarters at Skalitz, Odober 28. The Army in the Situation it has been Officer 28. The Army in the Situation it has been for these two Months past, having answered the Purpose of keeping General Picolomini at Bay, and thereby savoured the Operations of the grand Army, commanded by the King in Person, Count Schwerin has thought proper to draw his Troops nearer to the County of Glatz, as well for the Conveniency of Subfishence, as to be ready to enter into Oparters of Cantonment whenever the Army Conveniency of Subfiftence, as to be ready to enter into Quarters of Cantonment whenever the Army is ordered so to do. The Camp we occupied near Aujest broke up the 21st, and the Army arrived here the 25th. Prince Picolomini suspecting that our changing our Situation was done with a View to cut off his Communication with Moravia and Austria; made the necessary Dispositions on his Side to secure that Communication by Koninggratz and the Elbe. and accordingly took Possession of and the Elbe, and accordingly took Polletion of the Post of Schmetsitz as foon as we left it. That Prince detached a Body of 6000 Men to fall upon our Rear, and to cut off our Baggage, but General Schwerin had taken such Precautions, that they were obliged to Helist from their Attempt.

The Day before Yesterday we perceived a considerable Body of Austrians drawn up upon & Hill, about a Quarter of a League from our Camp, upon which General Schwerin f Prisoner. The Night coming on obliged us to that the Enemy should not discover his Plan, he

give over the Pursuit of the Enemy, who filed off

towards Jaromitz.

Hamburgh, Nov. 2. We have certain Intelligence that on the 10th ult. an Army of 80,000 Russians passed by Mittau in their Way to Prussia.

Paris, Nov. 5. Advice is received of the safe landing of our Forces on the Island of Corsica, where they have taken Post, jointly with the Genocse, in the Towns and Castles of Calvi, San

Fiorenzo, and Ajaccio.

Retterdam, Nov. 5. By private Letters from Marseilles we receive Advice, that a very dangerous Sickness prevails among the French Seamen at Toulon, by Means of which, it is said, a fifth Part of the Complement have died since the Return of that Fleet to the Road.

Berlin, October 31. Among the Pieces annexed to his Majesty's Memorials in Vindication of his

Conduct, are the two following:

Letter from Count Bernes, the Imperial Minister at

Petersburg, to Count de la Puebla at Berlin, dated
at Petersburg, December 12, 1749.

"I venture to make the following Requisition

to you in the greatest Secrefy: It is wished that you would drop into Mr. Gross's Ear, the Russian Minister, with so much Precaution that he may never suspect whence it comes, that Machinations are carrying on in Sweden against the Czarina's Person, in which the Court of Berlin has a large Share: And as the faid Minister will probably impart this Discovery in Confidence to you, you are defired to answer him, that you know nothing of it; but will make Inquiry; and afterwards you are to tell him, that upon Inquiry you have found it to be real Truth.

In the King of Poland's Closet at Dresden, a Letter, containing the following Particulars agreed to by him and the Queen of Hungary, was found:

That both Parties should use their Endeavours to extirpate the Protestant Religion; that the King of Poland should have Magdebourgh, Halberstadt, the Dominions and Cities of Corbus, Peirbete, and in Lower Lauzintz, Crossonette; that the Queen of Hungary should reserve for herfelf Silesia, Cleve, Gueldernetz, and that they would divide the King of Pruffia's Dominions between them.

A third Piece informs us that Remittances have

been made from Vienna to Petersburg, to the Amount of a Million of Florins.

L O N D O N.

November 6. The following Account of the
Affair of Oswego, is extracted from the Paris Ga-

"The Success of this Expedition, one of the most important which the French could have executed in North-America, is due to the Wisdom and Dexterity with which the Marquis de Vaudreuil, Governor and Lieutenant-General of New France, had concerted all the Dispositions; as alto to the Activity and Prodence with which the Marquis de Montcalm, Major-General, who succeeded Baron Dieskau in the Command of the Troops, conducted the Execution thereof; and to the Ardour of the several Bodies of Troops and Indians employed therein, who vied with each other in Zeal and Bravery. The Settlement of the English at Oswego was an Invasion in Time of prosound Peace, which France constantly exclaimed against. At first they only erected there a Fort or fortisted Magazine: Afterwards, in order to improve the Advantages of that Post, which is fitnated, as it were, in the Centre of the French Colonies, they made some new Works, so that it confifted of three Forts, viz. Fort Ontario, Choueguen Fort, and Fort George. The Troops desti-ned by the Marquis de Vandreuil to attack them amounted to near 3000 Men, viz. The three Bat-talions of Sarre, Guyenne, and Bearn, making which foon obliged them to retire. There was talions of Sarre, Guyenne, and Bearn, making which Skirmisho on this Occasion, in which about 1300 Men, and the rest consisted of Colombia Gianni, was wounded and taken aists. Canadians and Indians. As it behaved him